

PUBLIC NOTICE

November 6, 2002

To: Parents and guardians of students enrolled at Dewey/Baymart Senior High

Persons at residences or other properties within 1000 feet of the paint spray booth located at 3740 San Leandro Street, Oakland, CA

From: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

ALAMEDA COUNTY
Roberta Cooper
Scott Haggerty
(Vice-Chairperson)
Nate Miley
Shelia Young

Re: Request for a Permit to Operate a paint spray booth
East Bay Generator, Oakland, CA
Permit Application # 4536

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
Mark DeSaulnier
Mark Ross
Gayle Uilkema

MARIN COUNTY
Harold C. Brown, Jr.

NAPA COUNTY
Brad Wagenknecht

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY
Chris Daly
Leland Yee
(Vacant)

SAN MATEO COUNTY
Jerry Hill
Marland Townsend
(Secretary)

SANTA CLARA COUNTY
Randy Attaway
(Chairperson)
Liz Kniss
Julia Miller
Dena Mossar

SOLANO COUNTY
John F. Silva

SONOMA COUNTY
Tim Smith
Pamela Torliatt

William C. Norton
**INTERIM CEO/EXECUTIVE
SECRETARY**

Ellen Garvey
**AIR POLLUTION
CONTROL OFFICER**

Summary

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (the "District") is the local agency that regulates stationary sources of air pollution such as factories, industrial sites, and gasoline stations.

Under State law, the District must notify parents and neighbors before issuing a permit for a project that will increase emissions of any toxic air contaminant near a school. The purpose of this notice is to inform you of one such proposed project. East Bay Generator has applied for a permit to Operate for a paint spray booth at a site located at 3740 San Leandro Street in Oakland. This is near the following school(s): Dewey/Baymart Senior High.

The District has prepared a health risk screening report that describes the possible health effects from the increased toxic air contaminants. The chronic health impact of the air contaminant is expressed in terms of a Hazard Index. A Hazard Index of less than or equal to one is considered acceptable under the BAAQMD Risk Management Policy. Based on this screening, the maximum hazard index is no more than 0.04 for the nearest residents. For students who attend nearby schools, the hazard index is no more than 0.05. These calculated levels of risk are within acceptable levels established by the District in its Risk Management Policy. The District plans to issue a Permit to Operate for the proposed project.

Health Risk Screening Report is Available

The proposed permit will increase emissions of the following toxic air contaminant(s):
2-Butoxyethanol : 562 lb/year

The screening methods used by the District to estimate risk are based on conservative or "worst case" assumptions of the operating conditions for this facility. This type of analysis is considered to be health protective and is not meant to determine the actual risk; rather it is performed under strict guidelines as a means to compare the source to other regulated sources throughout the District. The District's Risk Management Policy can be viewed on our website at <http://www.baaqmd.gov/permit/toxics/rmpgen.htm>.

The Health Risk Screening Report describes the basis for the risk estimate. You may request a copy of this report by calling the District Permit Services Division at (415) 749-5122 or by downloading it from the District website at <http://www.baaqmd.gov/permit/pn.htm>.

Public Comment Period

There is a thirty-day period for public response to this proposal. **The public comment period for this project will end on December 5, 2002.** If you wish to comment on the proposed project, you may make your comments in writing or by email. Please address them to:

**BAAQMD
East Bay Generator, (A/N 4536) Public Notice Response
Attn: Allan Chiu
939 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
achiu@baaqmd.gov**

Alternatively, you may call (415) 749-5122 and leave a message up to one minute in length. Please include your name and mailing address, or name and telephone number, so that a District staff person may respond to your message.